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DATE: May 20, 2004**TIME:****PAGES:** 17 (including cover)If you did not receive all of the pages in this fax, please
contact Georgia K. Stith at (415) 772-4900 Ext. 106.**OUR FILE NUMBER:** TWI-31500**RETURN TO:** G. Stith**Regarding U.S. Appl. No. 09/938,415, filed August 23, 2001**

Pursuant to our telephone conversation today, attached is a copy of the Response to Office Action Mailed September 23, 2003, which was filed in the PTO Nov. 24, 2003 (copy of return receipt postcard also attached). Also, please note that I am attaching a copy of a Change of Attorney or Agent's Address (37 CFR 1.8(a)) that we mailed to the PTO on May 13, 2004..

If you have any questions relative to the above, please give me a call. Thank you.

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In re Patent Application of

Inventors: Kenneth C. Johnson, et al.

Application No.: 09/938,415

Filed: August 23, 2001

For: OPTIMIZED APERTURE SHAPE FOR
OPTICAL CD/PROFILE METROLOGY

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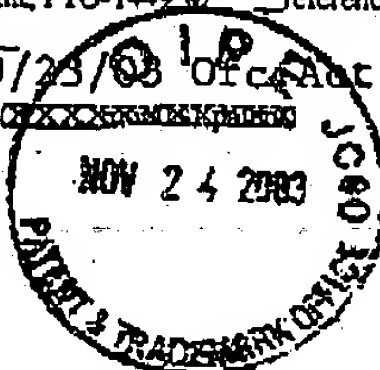
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 Title/Mark: OPTIMIZED APERTURE SHAPE FOR OPTICAL CD/PROFILE METROLOGY
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Transmittal herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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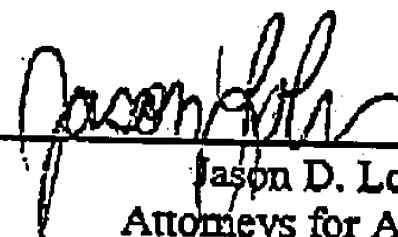
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A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. ☒ Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), as may be required, to file this response.

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In response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replace sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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